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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

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Re: Multi-Month Contract

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Rule 103-403(D) of the Rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, I have enclosed an original and 25 copies of a redacted negotiated multi-month contract between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and one of its industrial customers. Please accept the original and 25 copies of the redacted contract for filing and return the additional "file-stamped" copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed postage paid envelope. Also enclosed is one non-redacted copy of this contract marked confidential and filed under seal. The non-redacted contract contains proprietary and highly sensitive confidential information of Piedmont and Piedmont requests that this contract be handled in accordance with this designation and not disclosed to the public.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Tyler

SMT/bao

Enclosures

c: Pia Powers  
James H. Jeffries IV  
ORS (5 redacted copies) via UPS Overnight



Piedmont  
Natural Gas

February 24, 2009

[REDACTED]

Reference: Natural Gas Transportation Service Agreement Account [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

In order to offer a rate that is competitive with your alternate fuel, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the Company) will offer [REDACTED] Account Number [REDACTED] (the Customer) the negotiated transportation rate(s) stated below:

Month	Alt. Fuel Price (\$/gallon including tax)	Alt. Fuel Price (\$/DT)	Estimated Negotiated Transportation Volume (DT/Month)	City Gate Price (\$/DT)	Neg. T-Rate (\$/DT)	Estimated Total Gas Cost (\$/DT)
March 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
April 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
May 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
June 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
July 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
August 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
September 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
October 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
November 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
December 2009	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
January 2010	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
February 2010	na	6.17	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Negotiated transportation rates are exclusive of all applicable taxes, facilities charges, and imbalance penalties. The Customer agrees to elect transportation service and to secure interstate transportation deliveries to the Company's city gate. The Customer agrees to consume natural gas in lieu of alternate fuel except in the event of curtailment by the Company.

The term of this negotiated rate commences March 1, 2009 and ends February 28, 2010. The negotiated rate applies to all volumes of gas delivered for the Customers' Rate 214 service with the exception of approved emergency gas deliveries as provided in Rate Schedule 206 that are in effect during the subject months.

Company reserves the right to suspend gas delivery service to Customer on any day when, in the Company's sole discretion, its operating conditions are such that the suspension of service is necessary. Upon suspension of service, Customer will no longer be entitled or obligated to receive service under this agreement until the resumption of authorized service. The Customer will resume the use of natural gas hereunder at the earliest possible time after the resumption of gas delivery service by the Company.

Except as may be expressly modified herein, the provision of natural gas services hereunder shall be governed by, subject to and in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Company's approved tariffs and general terms and conditions of service on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, including any approved changes thereto which may occur during the term of this agreement, as well as any applicable orders, rulings or regulations of that Commission."

This offer expires on March 13, 2009 if this letter agreement is not executed and returned to Piedmont by 5:00 pm EST on that date. A confirmation will be returned to you within 5 business days confirming Piedmont's receipt.

By signing below, please indicate your acceptance of these terms and confirmation that the offered rate is required to be competitive with alternate fuels available for consumption during the term of this offer.

Sincerely,

*Carroll Suttles*

Carroll Suttles  
Major Account Services Representative

Accepted by:  
Print name:  
Title:  
Company name:

[Redacted signature and company information]

Date: 02/26/2009

Confirmed by:

*Franklin H. Yoho*  
Franklin H. Yoho  
Senior Vice President Commercial Operations  
Piedmont Natural Gas

Date: 4/3/09

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